

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Junichi OTSUKA, et al.

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For: DEVICE STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM, DEVICE  
MONITORING METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2194

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Dear Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	18	-20	20      **	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$    0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$    0
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